## **Economic Investments in Indiana**



BTS invested a total of \$13.2 million in Indiana in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002

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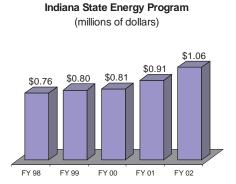
BTS works with partners in the private and non-profit sectors and in state and local governments to make the nation's residential and commercial building stock more energy-efficient, comfortable, affordable, and sustainable.

The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.



The Indiana State Energy Office in Indianapolis, through the State

Program (SEP), received Energy \$907,000 in FY 2001 and \$1,060,000 in FY 2002 for a variety of activities including implementation of the State Energy Plan, improving State Building Energy Codes, and providing public education and awareness efforts (e.g., hotlines, publications, and training).





Bedford Urban Enterprise Zone Association Inc., Center for Energy Environment, City of Portage, Develop New Albany, Inc., Rebuild America Historic Downtown Program/Rising Sun Redevelopment Com-

mission, Jasper County Industrial Foundation, Lakeland School Corporation, Loogootee Community Schools, Mill Creek Community School Corporation, Northwest Gateway New Village Initiative, South Spencer County School Corporation, and the state of Indiana received technical assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at a combined total of \$240,000 in FY 2002. This program accelerates energy efficiency improvements in existing commercial, institutional and multifamily residential buildings through privatepublic partnerships created at the community level. It also assists with business planning, technical product development, marketing, workshops, and training for its partners.

The Indiana State Energy Office in Indianapolis received \$209,377 in FY 2001 from the SEP Special Projects Office of Codes and Standards for a baseline study of current commercial building practices, training for enforcement personnel, an assessment of the impact of these activities on commercial building practices, and to assess current construction practice quality for single-family residences in relation to the energy code, and to provide code training.



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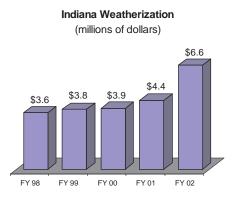
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America's buildings - our homes, workplaces, and institutional buildings - consume roughly \$230 billion worth of energy each year. The average family spends about \$1,300 on home energy. Energy for buildings has environmental as well as economic implications: its production, distribution, and use affect our environment and health through the emission of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.



Weatherization Assistance Program, through 24 local service

providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Indiana residents, especially households with elderly residents, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. In FY 2001, Federal funding combined with leveraged



state and local resources resulted in the weatherization of approximately 1,721 homes. In FY 2002, Indiana was allocated \$6,633,467 in weatherization funding.



In Indianapolis, Best Homes, and Estridge Homes, with locations at Centennial (120 homes) and Westfield (600

homes), and Calumet Management in Chesterton, located at Coffee Creek (2200 homes planned), received technical assistance provided from the Building America program valued at \$30,000 that included a detailed series of recommendations for improving system performance, quality, comfort, and productivity; and planning and design support. In Ft. Wayne, where a prototype development is in progress, ALH/Hart Housing received technical assistance valued at \$10,000. Building America is an industry-driven program helping to stimulate major changes in how residential buildings are designed, built, and delivered to the consumer. The program applies systems engineering in order to accelerate the adoption of building processes and technical innovations, which result in energy efficient, environmentally sensitive, affordable, and adaptable residences on a community-wide scale.

